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Applicant(s): Eric Henderson et al. **Docket No.:** 016348-9015
Serial No.: 09/974,757 **Group Art Unit:** 1648
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the Office communication mailed December 18, 2002, Applicants reply as follows.

Claims 1-33 are pending in the application. In the Office communication, the Examiner identified two inventions: Group I (claims 1-9 and 27), drawn a method of determining binding affinity between an object and a surface, and Group II (claims 10-26 and 28-33) drawn to a method of determining binding affinity between an object and one or more materials..

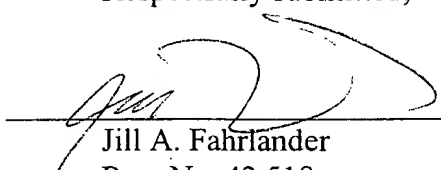
Applicants elect the Group II claims 10-26 and 28-33.

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